

Summary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations in 1948.

- * All people are born equal & everyone has the right to be free and safe from harm
- * The law must protect everyone's rights and treat everyone equally and fairly
- * No one has the right to lie about another person or harm them
- * Everyone has the right to their own beliefs and to practice their own religion
- * Everyone has a right to share their opinions
- * Everyone has the right to participate in their government
- * Everyone has the right to work at a safe job that pays enough to provide all of the needs of their family
- * Everyone has the right to food, clothing, housing, and medical care
- * Everyone has the right to free education, which should teach tolerance and friendship between all nations, races and religions
- * Everyone has a responsibility to their community



PEACE ACTIVITIES

- ◇ Choose a Right and tell why it's important
- ◇ Draw a picture about a basic human right
- ◇ Write an essay or a story about the importance of human rights to create a peaceful world
- ◇ Work together to create your own Declaration of Human Rights